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Chief, Operations Group

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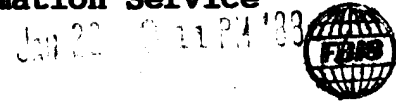
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

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## 1. GENERAL

A. After declaring initial operating capability on 7 December, Tel Aviv Bureau completed FBA-1 installation with the conclusion of formal training and post-delivery support at the end of the month. The bureau views the automation project as a solid success and expects the system to become an even more effective tool through upcoming refinements and the continuing adaptation of local procedures.

B. On 9 December a youth was killed when he and others "attacked" an IDF patrol in the Gaza Strip Jabalyah refugee camp in apparent retaliation for the death of four local residents, rumored to have been purposely struck down by an Israeli vehicle. Tension increased throughout the Gaza Strip and West Bank following the youth's death, and rioting spread quickly throughout the territories. By the end of the month 21 residents of the territories had been killed and nearly 2000 had been arrested in the unrest. Israel's use of force drew widespread international criticism and renewed fears for the stability of the country's relations with Egypt. With the exception of a couple of days around the Christmas holiday, U.S. mission personnel have been restricted to travel within the pre-1967 borders; i.e., East Jerusalem, The Old City, and Bethlehem also are "off limits". The outlook is that those restrictions will continue as unrest and disturbances, albeit somewhat less violent and less frequent, continue into the new year.

## II OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

With the merger of the Turkish Communist Party and the Turkish Workers Party into the Turkish United Communist Party, the clandestine voice of the Turkish Communist Party ceased broadcasting as of 16 November in order "to bring about the success of this new phase" in the communist movement.

### B. Lateral Services

1. With a great deal of assistance from LRB, the long-standing question of how and what to file to the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, was finally laid to rest. The Embassy's updated communications equipment now allows it to receive the entire FBIS file on Turkey without any special downgrade of assigned precedence.

2. In December the bureau began pouching audio tapes of the Jerusalem Domestic Service weekly programs "This Week in the Knesset" and the "Army and Security Supplement" and the Jerusalem Television Service weekly interview programs "Moqed" and "Mabat Sheni" for use by a headquarters consumer.

### **C. Technical**

Mobile radios have been installed in both bureau vehicles. The radios will allow personnel in the vehicles to remain in touch with the embassy's radio network as both a safety and a security precaution.

### **III. ADMINISTRATION**

#### **A. Personnel**

1. During December the embassy completed the annual wage survey and forwarded it to State/FSN for analysis and computation.

2. The final stage of recruiting a Hebrew monitor to replace [ ] has been reached with the field of candidates being narrowed to three. The bureau expects to EOD the selected candidate by the end of February.

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3. Communications section chief [ ] was promoted to FBN-7 effective 22 December.

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### **IV. VISITS**

The last of the LEC FBA-1 visitors departed during December, [ ] on the 23d and [ ] on the 30th. [ ] had extended his stay by 4 days to provide further systems administrator training, and [ ] had stayed over the Christmas holiday to provide the bureau with its full quota of post-delivery support and training.

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[ ]  
Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

cc: JN, NC

Attachments: Production Report

## Tel Aviv Bureau Production Report for December 1988

## TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	255620
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	56930
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	886

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	7783.00 min.	840.00 min.	58.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

(Glandestine) Bayrak Radio in Turkish to Cyprus	6090		
(Glandestine) Bayrak Radio in English to Cyprus	0		
(Glandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	0		
(Glandestine) Our Radio in Turkish to Turkey	2830		
(Glandestine) Voice of Turkish Communist Party in Turkish	660		
(Glandestine) Voice of the Kavyani Banner of Iran in Persian	1000		
(Glandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian	0		
ISRAEL			
Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	11050		
Jerusalem Television Service in Hebrew	21130		
Jerusalem Television Service in Arabic	1810		
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	59810		
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	26930		
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in Arabic			2870
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in English			1080

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Jerusalem AL-NAHAR in Arabic			3870
Jerusalem AL-QUDS in Arabic			3150
Jerusalem AL-SHA'B in Arabic			1480
Jerusalem AL-TALI'AH Arabic			470
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English			700
Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English			17970
Tel Aviv KOTERET RASHIT in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in Hebrew			5880
Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew			4400
Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in Hebrew			11650
Tel Aviv HA'IR in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HADASHOT in Hebrew			4420
Tel Aviv HATZOFE in Hebrew			200
Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew			14330
Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew			14540
 TURKEY			
Ankara Domestic Service in Turkish	18680		
Ankara ANATOLIA in Turkish		1290	
Ankara ANATOLIA in English		13350	
Ankara ANATOLIA in French		380	
Istanbul CUMHURIYET in Turkish			
Istanbul HURRIYET in Turkish			

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in  
Hebrew

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow in Turkish to Turkey	1530		
Moscow in Dari to Afghanistan	1190		
Moscow in Persian to Iran	0		
UNITED KINGDOM London BBC World Service in English	0		